



Sault Ste. Marie — Security forces are back in place at the St. Mary's fall canal.

At the close of World War II, the army engineers removed the all steel barriers. Troops left Fort Brady. The government announced it was abandoning the post established in 1823.

When Hitler's Nazis were threatening to invade England and then crossed by Greenland toward this continent, American workers feverishly constructed landing fields for the Soo. Anti-aircraft troops moved freely on both sides of the American-Canadian international boundary.

In 1949, four years after V-J day, Washington military officials changed their minds. The steel is back, ready for instant use. Tourists continue to inspect the locks freely as before. Thousands of visitors daily witness the passage of long ore boats through the locks in almost endless procession, day and night.

Fort Brady, recently abandoned, may be restored in 1950 to active status. The government has agreed to permit the state to use the barracks during 1949 as a state hospital. But in 1950—well, that's another matter.

The Soo is really a town built by canal locks.

One hundred years ago it was a village of only 500 souls, mostly French and Indians and their half-breed kin. In history this spot at the junction of Lake Superior and the St. Mary's River pre-dates the Revolutionary War by more than a century. The Jesuits built a mission here in 1688. Father Jacques Marquette conducted services in a small chapel surrounded by a log stockade fort.

In 1797 the British constructed a bateau canal and lock, with a fine foot lift, on the Canadian side. American troops destroyed it in 1814. The British still maintain a fort on Drummond Island in 1815. Incidentally the ruins of this last British outpost on American soil may still be seen. The fort cemetery is nearby. The fort and the cemetery are unmarked and forgotten.

As a notice that the Soo was an American frontier, army troops built Fort Brady in 1823. The design of the British and French here then came to an end.

One hundred years ago the portage of goods around the St. Mary's River falls was the Soo's leading industry. In fact when the State of Michigan decided in 1855 to build a canal and lock the inhabitants were highly resentful. The canal threatened to end their livelihood, the carrying of freight around the falls.

The centennial of the Soo's first canal locks, now one of the leading tourist attractions of Michigan, is to be celebrated in 1955. The state legislature has recognized the event, and a bill is now before Congress to assure federal participation.

Every Michigan child is told in school how the Soo canal carries more freight traffic in a year than all the other canals in the world. The great Panama canal is a piker by comparison, although equally vital to our security.

The military strategic importance of the Soo locks was doubly recognized by the United States government during World War II when a huge ore-loading railroad terminal was rushed to near completion at Escanaba. This project swallowed up many millions of war bond money. It reflects the military fears of Washington strategists as to what might happen if the Soo canal locks were bombed out of usefulness by raiding Germans.

Today, as midwest tourists again inspect the canal locks, they are in the shadow of war-time security fences. Fort Brady will probably be reactivated before 1955 when the Centennial is held. This northerly Michigan city retains a key economic artery of our nation in peace as in war.

#### NOTICE

We are pleased to announce that on August 1, 1949 Dr. B. E. Ensign is returning to Grayling to become associated with us in our practice. Appointments with him can be made at this office.

We also wish to inform the public that Dr. Louis F. Hayes is no longer associated with us.

Drs. Keyport and Clippert, Grayling, Michigan.

#### WHAT - WHERE - WHEN

July 27—L. N. L. Social Party will be held at the home of Mrs. Middle LaMotte instead of July 20 as planned.

July 28—Meetings first Tuesday in month.

Local Order of the Moose at 8 P. M. on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month.

American Legion, 8:00 P. M., Legion Hall, Second Monday, business; 4th Monday, social; 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month at Grange Hall in afternoon.

V. F. W. will meet the first and third Tuesday of every month. Grange Hall, 8 o'clock.

City Council meeting at City Hall on first Monday of every month, 7:30 P. M. Citizens invited.

American Legion Auxiliary 8:00 P. M. Legion Hall, 2nd Tuesday, business; 4th Tuesday, social.

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AIR GUARD

## Retail Training Program Set

Mt. Pleasant—Three towns in Northern Michigan have decided to institute the Retail Training Program, which is jointly sponsored by Central Michigan College, it was announced by J. D. Marcus of the College's Division of Field Service. Towns that will sponsor the program are Grayling, Roscommon and West Branch. Gladwin may also institute the program according to Marcus.

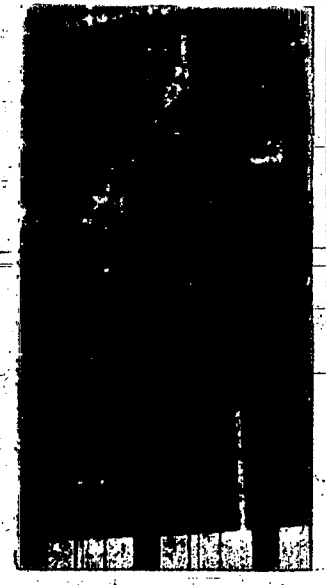
Programs in these towns will get underway early this fall. The training period continues for six weeks, under the direction of Howard B. Sommers, a member of the Central Michigan College Division of Field Service. He has conducted the program in various towns in Central Michigan during the past year. Prior to joining the Central Michigan College staff he was co-ordinator of distributive education in Port Huron. He has had considerable experience in the field of retailing, having been associated with both independent and chain stores. He holds a B. S. and M. S. degree from Michigan State College. He has also attended the New York School of Retailing.

Some 28 different subjects will be taken up during the six-week training period.

The program is jointly sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce in the various towns, the Michigan Retailers Association, local schools, the state office of Vocational Education, and Central Michigan College.

## Blonde Venus Star With Circus

One of this year's stars with the Ayres & Kathryn Davies Wild Animal Circus is lovely Betty Tilton, queen of the air. Blonde Miss Tilton is considered by critics to be the beauty queen of circuses. Combined with charm is her outstand acrobatic and aerial ability. Trained from childhood she now exhibits rare skill and grace in a series of gymnastics on the flying trapeze. She is a



foremost equilibrium performer on the rolling globe.

In addition to this aerial ballerina the circus offers under its billowing big top trained wild and domestic animals, cowboys, cowgirls, Australian bull whip crackers, jugglers, tight wire artists, and a host of other amusing and thrilling features.

The long caravan of gaily decorated circus wagons will arrive early in the morning of August 5, for performances at City Park Field in the afternoon and evening. The show is sponsored by the Grayling Kiwanis Club and the Chamber of Commerce.

## County Has Distinguished Week End Guests

Crawford County had several distinguished week end guests vacationing on the AuSable River. Among them were Don Leonard, Commissioner of the State Police, Harry Henderson, State Liquor Commissioner, Hugh O'Connor, chief of the Detroit FBI office, Circuit Judge Miles Cullihan of Detroit, Jack Carlisle of the Detroit News, who won the Pulitzer Prize several years ago for war time reporting, and George Edwards, president of the Detroit Common Council.

The men were guests at Frank Murray's Lincoln Lodge down river. The group were joined for dinner Saturday evening by four local men, Dr. C. R. Keyport, John Bruun, Charles Moore and Robert Strong.

Mr. Murray has now opened Lincoln Lodge for meals to the public and he announced that groups up to six could be accommodated without reservation. Groups of a larger number must make reservations and can do so by dropping a card to Lincoln Lodge before hand. Riding horses, canoes and river boats are also available as well as sleeping accommodations.

Jack Stephenson, former New York City chef is in charge of Lincoln Lodge and has at his disposal over 5,000 recipes. Mr. Murray said. Mr. Stephenson is assisted by his wife and daughter, in serving really delicious meals.

## Hold Third Annual Farmer Picnic Today

The third annual Farmers Picnic sponsored by the Northern Michigan Agricultural Planning Committee will be held on Thursday, July 28th, at the Otsego Lake State Park, 7 miles south of Grayling.

Clark Brody, President State Board of Agriculture, and Executive Secretary Michigan Farm Bureau will be on the program in the afternoon. Dr. John Hannah has also been invited to speak and promises that either he or some other competent college leader in the field of agriculture will appear on the program. Each of these men have an outstanding reputation in their own field throughout the U. S. and have an important message for the people of Northern Michigan.

There will be a sports program in the forenoon, basket-pie-at-noon and ball game between Districts 9 and 10 of the Michigan Farm Bureau after the speaking program.

The committee in charge, composed of Ray McMullen, Arthur Estelle of Gaylord and Tom Colter of Elmira, are making arrangements to accommodate 1,000 persons from the 21 county area north of Bay City.

## Sheriff Golinick Clears Up Several Crimes

Crawford County Sheriff William Golinick by the apprehension of five local teen agers cleared up five breaking and entering cases besides two stolen canoes and an automobile during the past two weeks.

An extensive investigation by Sheriff Golinick finally uncovered the local youngsters who admitted to the crimes. All five being minors will appear before Judge Ray F. Clement in Probate Court.

## Grayling Soldier Honored in Japan

With the 24th Infantry Division in Kyushu, Japan—Private James C. Laurent, Grayling soldier now serving with the 24th Infantry Division on Kyushu, Japan, was one of the outstanding men selected to represent his unit in a recent review by General MacArthur. After special training on Kyushu, the picked corps traveled to Tokyo to take part in the ceremonies which drew an estimated one million spectators.

Private Laurent is the son of Mr. William L. Laurent, Grayling resident for a long time. His brother, Private William Laurent, Jr., also serves with the Army at Fort Lewis Washington.

Private Laurent was commended by the Division Commanded Major General A. C. McAuliffe, upon the excellent showing the representative unit made in the parade.

#### C. A. P. NEWS

The Civil Air Patrol now has an airplane at their disposal. It is an LA C.A.P. craft, owned by Nels Olson personnel officer of C.A.P. Grayling squadron.

Last Thursday evening several cadets were taken for orientation rides by Lt. Olson and Lt. William Johnson. Plans are being made for more flying in the future.

The Roscommon Flight has decided to call their dance "The Tailspin," but an orchestra has not yet been contacted. More information concerning this event will be published as soon as possible.

An effort is still being made to increase the attendance of C.A.P. cadets and anyone wishing to become a member of this group.

C.A.P. is a flying organization and many plans have been made to further flying experience. Please come if you can.

## Legion Auxiliary News

On Tuesday, July 12, twelve members met for the regular business meeting. At this meeting, Miss Ruth Decker, who was sponsored by the Auxiliary to go to Girl's State in Ann Arbor, gave a very interesting report on her weeks stay there. Marguerite Snively, community chairman, reports that Mrs. Rice, mother of Ivan Rice, who was killed in service is sending his favorite book, "Test Pilot," to add to the memorial book shelf. This is for boys who lost their lives in service, from Crawford County.

Ivan Rice was at one time employed at the Crawford County Jail by O. P. Schumann and entered the service from Grayling. Any friend or relative who has lost a boy or girl in service from this county interested in a favorite book being placed on this shelf may get in touch with Mrs. Snively or the Legion Auxiliary.

Mrs. Doris Johnson took her obligation at this time. It was decided at this meeting that the Auxiliary would hold an ice cream social Monday, August 15, on the Court House lawn, while the National Guard is having its band concert. On August 18th the Auxiliary will sell pop at the street dance to be held in front of the Legion Hall.

At the last district meeting, Mary Jorgenson was chosen as 10th district president.

Wednesday, July 27, Mrs. Lillian Ryan and Mrs. Marie Quinn will leave for Detroit to attend the convention to be held July 29-31. The next social meeting is to be a weiner roast at Hartwick Pines when Lillian Ryan will be chairman and will be assisted by Margaret Balch and Lois King.

## Re-Interment Services For Edward Stilwell

Re-Interment services were held Saturday for Tech. 5 Edward Stilwell of Midland at the Sorenson Funeral Home at 2 P. M. Special music was furnished by Mrs. Floyd Taylor. Rev. R. C. Puffer officiated and interment was in Elmwood Cemetery.

The deceased was born in St. Charles, Michigan in 1922 and lost his life in Luxembourg on January 8, 1945.

Those in attendance from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Orville Manges, Mrs. David Stan, Eva Stilwell (daughter), Mr. and Mrs. Perry Mann, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stilwell and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stilwell.

# 9,000 Guardsmen Prepare For '49 Field Training



Camp Grayling, historic training site of the Michigan National Guard since 1914, will be invaded by 9,000 "dough foots" of the 46th Infantry Division August 6, when citizen-soldiers from two-score communities are mobilized for 1949 field training. Above air view shows the camp site on the shore of Lake Margrethe, only a small part of the huge 76,000 acre state military reservation. Inset, lower right, shows nearby Grayling airbase where 1,000 Air Guardsmen will operate for 15 days starting July 30. Inset upper left is Major General Ralph A. Loveland, Ann Arbor, camp commander and commanding general of the Michigan National Guard since its post-war re-organization.

## A Shocking Demonstration

On Saturday, July 30 at 1:30 P. M., Dr. E. Cooper of the Fisheries Division, Conservation Department accompanied by several of the Fisheries District Supervisors and members of the Conservation Commission will take a fish count at several points in the experimental area of the North Branch of the AuSable River from Lovells Bridge northward to the county line.

Dr. Cooper and a crew of men will use a shocking device, which will enable them to count the fish in a given area. This shocking device stuns the fish for about two minutes, so that they rise to the surface and are then counted.

At about this time last year a similar demonstration was given and it was really amazing to see so many fish of all sizes in the most unlikely places. It has often been said, "There ain't no fish in the North Branch anymore."

It is suggested that you see for your self that there are lots of trout in the North Branch. You might even spot a couple of lunkers that you might be able to connect with in the near future.

The Lovells Hook and Trigger Club are sponsoring the shocking demonstration and would appreciate a large turnout of the members. A cordial invitation is extended by the club to all sportsmen and fishermen interested to attend the demonstration.

## Grayling Legion News

We had a good turnout last Monday night. Best in many a moon. The door prize was won by Roy Rein.

Calvin Church was elected to the House Committee for three years to succeed Tony Nelson, whose term expired in July.

Our big street dance is shaping up well and should draw a lot of young folks to Grayling on August 18. The Legion wishes to thank all of the boys of the American Legion, the V. F. W., the D. A. V., and all vets of Crawford County for turning out for the Stilwell reburial. And especially Spike MacNeven for helping out with taps.

At our next regular meeting on August 1, Cal Church has asked to donate the door prize. Don't know what it is yet, but it will be on display at the Legion Bar soon. Thanks, Cal.

Publicity Committee.

## Leaving For Europe

Mrs. Herbert Wolff and Miss Katharine Ann Kittelman expect to leave for Bay City Wednesday, where they will take the train for New York City on the first leg of their trip to Europe. Leaving New York City aboard the R.M.S. Queen Elizabeth, August 5. They plan to tour England, France, Italy, Switzerland and Italy. They will arrive back in the United States around the middle of September, leaving from Cherbourg, France, on their return trip, aboard the Queen Mary.

## Former Frederic Resident Dies In Midland

Final rites were held in Midland on Thursday for George C. Ensign, 64, who died at his home there Monday, July 18, following a six week illness.

Mr. Ensign was born in Frederic, August 19, 1885, and was better known to his friends there as "Chip". He went to Midland in 1929 where he was employed by the Dow Chemical Company. Although his home was in Midland the past 20 years he never forgot his friends in Crawford County and visited them quite often.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Sadie Ensign; two daughters, Mrs. Catherine Rans of Valparaiso, Indiana, and Mrs. Edna Bradley of Midland; brother, John, of Midland; sister, Mrs. Addie Quigley and brother-in-law, George Colleen, both of Grayling, and four grand children.

Services were held from the Bradley Funeral Home, Thursday at 2 P. M.

## Kiwanis Club Notes

At the regular weekly meeting held Monday evening, Club President Earl Burns, Dr. Stanley Stanley Stealy and George Burke were named as delegates to the Michigan District Convention which will be held in Detroit the end of next month. Dr. J. F. Cook, Max Davenport and Alfred Sorenson were named as alternates.

Hennig-Knudsen was in charge of the program for the evening and gave a talk on "Tolerance in Government and Religion." A short discussion was held on the Grayling Memorial Coin and the Davies Circus, both of which projects the club is jointly sponsoring with the Chamber of Commerce.

## Prayer Service Held For Triplets

A prayer service was held Tuesday at the Maple Hills Cemetery, Elmira, Michigan, for the third of a set of triplets born to Cpl. and Mrs. Max Lett at Mercy Hospital on Sunday, July 24. Services were held Monday for the first two infants. The babies who had been named Deanne Sue, David Wilber and Dianne Leone, were the first triplets to be born at Mercy Hospital. Dianne the largest of the trio weighed just three and a quarter pounds.

Cpl. Lett, who is stationed in Germany, and Mrs. Lett have the sincere sympathy of their many friends.

## ATTENDS INTERNATIONAL SCOUT MEET

The Misses Barbara Cooksey and Betty Hamilton of Detroit are guests at the Emil Niederer home while the former's mother, Mrs. Warren C. Cooksey, Girl Scout Councilor is in attendance at the International Girl Scout camp being held in the Manistee National Forest near Muskegon. Mrs. Cooksey was one of two chosen from Michigan to attend this the first international campment ever to be held in this country.

## Lake Dive Proves Fatal

A dive into the waters of Higgins Lake last Saturday proved fatal to Perry Gilson, 18, of Detroit. He was rushed to the Grayling Hospital following the mishap. Death claimed the youth about 1 P. M. Monday afternoon.

The Detroit boy was vacationing at Higgins Lake. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Gilson and was born in Chicago, Illinois. The body was returned by train to the Woods Funeral Home in Detroit.

## Shamrocks Play Here Sunday

The Roscommon Shamrocks are scheduled to move into Grayling Sunday afternoon to meet the Grayling Independents in the next to last game of the North Central Michigan Baseball League 1949 schedule.

The Indies were rained out at Fairview last Sunday. No plans have been made as yet to make up this contest as every Sunday from now through August is scheduled. Grayling is to meet Comins here on Sunday, August 7 and the next three Sundays are set aside for playoffs. If another league team ties Grayling's record of the season it will necessitate the playing off of the Fairview game to balance the season's records.

## BOWLING NOTICE

All captains and sponsors of teams in the Grayling Men's Bowling League last year are asked to meet in the basement of the Grayling American Legion Hall, Friday night at 8 P. M. by League President Jack Wade.

Any person interested in sponsoring a new team in the league is also urged to attend. There have been several requests for information about entering new teams in the league for the coming season. This meeting is important and it is urged that all attend, President Wade said.

## Elmwood Mausoleum Construction Advances

Construction on the roof of the Elmwood Cemetery mausoleum was started this week, according to City Manager Max Davenport and at the present time all of the rafters are up and work on the floor has started. The building should be completely closed in in a week or ten days Manager Davenport said.

Donations during the past week were received from St. Mary's Church, Father John Breitenstein, Our Gang Club and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gorman.

D-Day for the Michigan National Guard is Saturday (July 30) when a thousand airmen take off for field training bases at Grayling and Camp Williams, Wisconsin to lead the way for 9,000 citizen-soldiers who will participate this year in the greatest mobilization of men and equipment in the long history of the Guard.

A week later (Aug. 6) 8,000 Guardsmen of the 46th Infantry Division and attached units from two-score Michigan communities will concentrate at historic Camp Grayling. Both airmen and ground troops face a rugged 15 days of training and tactical maneuvers designed to fit them for their D-day missions.

Major General Ralph A. Loveland, Ann Arbor, commanding general of the state's military forces since 1947, will again serve as camp commander. All air units will be under the command of Lt. Colonel Donald A. Armstrong, Detroit.

All Michigan air units will operate from Grayling air base except the 107th Bomb Squadron. This squadron, under command of Major George W. Kemp, will join other bomb units of the 66th Wing for training at Camp Williams, Wisconsin.

High altitude missions, air-to-air and air-to-ground gunnery, rocket firing and bombing will feature the air training schedule. Every pilot will be in the air for a minimum of 30 hours. Ground crews will be hard pressed to keep more than 50 aircraft serviced. At least three missions involving more than 200 planes will be carried out with other squadrons of the 66th Wing from Illinois and Wisconsin. General Loveland will inspect air personnel at a review August 7.

Camp Grayling, site of Guard training since 1914, will echo to the rattle of small arms fire as ground troops attain proficiency in the use of their weapons. The Guard camp now has outstanding firing ranges for all weapons from the pistol to the 155mm howitzer as the result of a major expansion program completed during the past year. Overnight bivouacs in the field are scheduled for all organizations, emphasizing security measures and small unit tactical operations.

"Governor's Day," August 13, will be the feature public event of the 1949 encampment. The massed might of the 46th Division will be reviewed by Governor Williams and other dignitaries. The Governor will present awards to the outstanding Guardsman and to the outstanding unit. The division's new shoulder insignia will also be dedicated by the Governor.

Army demonstration teams will visit the camp to show latest methods of air transportability, armored tactics, antiaircraft gunnery and weapons and demolition instruction.

## Young People In Charge Of Special Church Meeting

The young people, known as the Ambassadors, of the Calvary Baptist Church in Grayling had complete charge of a special meeting in the Church of Christ, at Greenwood, Michigan, on Wednesday evening, July 20.

The sixty-mile trip was made in the Sunday School bus and the capacity-load of thirty passengers included Mr. and Mrs. A. Richards (parents of Mrs. F. Barnes) of Kalamazoo and Mrs. Kellogg, her daughter in law, Mrs. Clayton Kellogg and the Clayton Kellogg children, Glenda and Bill, of Farmington, Michigan.

Jerry McEvers, president of the Grayling group, conducted the song service, which consisted of congregational singing, several special vocal numbers, and a trombone and trumpet duet. Rev. F. D. Barnes brought the message of the evening on "Bearing the Marks of Christ," preaching from the text as found in Galatians 6:17.

The young people returned feeling that the meeting had been a complete success and filled with enthusiasm for their future activities.

The Ambassadors meet regularly at 8 o'clock Tuesday evenings in the church. This coming Tuesday evening Mr. Barnes will continue his series on personal evangelism.

The young people also meet every Sunday evening at 6:45 o'clock.

## Hunter's Dairy Gets Three Guard Contracts

Hunter's Dairy of Grayling has received three contracts from the Michigan National Guard to furnish their products to Camp Grayling while the 1949 training period is underway, dairy owner Leslie Hunter has announced.

The three contracts cover milk, cottage cheese and ice cream. Already six extra employees have been hired by the Dairy in order that they might become familiar with their jobs before the rush of camp period rolls around. The awarding of the contract to the local dairy will mean several weeks work for extra employees boosting the payroll in Grayling.



## WANT ADS

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RATES—Advertisements in this department cost 35 cents for 25 words or less for each insertion. For more than 25 words one cent a word for each insertion. Rates for display advertising in the classified columns on application. Orders by mail should be accompanied by cash or postage stamps. An extra charge of 10c will be made for blind ads and if it is necessary to bill for an advertisement that has been charged.

The Want Ad Department closes for each week's edition at 5:30 P. M. on Tuesday.

NOW IS THE TIME to buy that building lot in Karen Woods, to be ready for spring building. Electric, phone and school bus service. Alex Atkinson. Phone 2977.

HANDSAW FILING—Any kind, also knives, axes, draw knives, planes, shears, chisels or anything you have to sharpen. Ed Bowen, 704 Ionia. Phone 4361.

WRITE or call Clinton Typewriter Service for "Rebuilding - Repairing - Cleaning" Typewriters - Adding Machines - Calculators - Comptometers - Mimeographs - Cash Registers. Phone 578. 315 Vine Street, Travers City.

FOR FLOOR AND WALL TILE and linoleum call Northern Michigan Tile Co., Kalkaska 4181 or write.

FACTORY REPAIR SERVICE — On Onan, Powerlite, Fairbanks-Morse Electric Generating plants. Engine parts for popular models on hand. Magnet charger service. Grayling Air Service, McNamara Airfield, Ph. 2856, Grayling, Mich. 3-3 tf

DRESS MAKING — Alterations and other types of sewing wanted. Mrs. Hatley. Phone 4881.

RIETH THE WATCHMAKER — "If Rieth can't repair your watch, throw it away." We have repaired over 75,000 watches and clocks. We buy old gold, watches, clocks, diamonds, shotguns and rifles. Mail or bring to Ed C. Rieth, "Rieth Haven", Grayling, Near Wakeley Bridge. Phone 4174.

TIME NOW — for your furnace to be cleaned and repaired. Phone 2301. William Johnson. Holland Furnace representative.

ELECTRIC WELDING DONE — Portable equipment. Construction work a specialty. Allen Carr, 211 Alger, City. 4-21 tf

TRUCKING — Long and short trips. Maintenance and cleaning of yards and lawns. Harold Rasmussen, 305 Ionia St. Phone 4276.

PHOTO-FINISHING, developing, printing, enlarging, 3 day service. Leave films at Ron's Hardware, Callahan's Sunoco Service, 101 McClellan. Haunwell Photo Service, 802 Plum St., Grayling. Phone 4466.

FOR SALE—12 room house, full basement, toilet and bathroom. 36x60 cement block building. For particulars Dial 4101.

FOR SALE — Small house with two lots, \$500 cash. Mrs. A. Bentley, 1001 Lake St. 14-21-28

FOR SALE — 3 female Beagle pups, 10 weeks old, \$8 each at the Ox Bow Club on the South Branch.

FOR SALE—AuSable River frontage on the Main Stream. Available in frontage of from 100 to 1,600 feet. Electricity available. See Glen Day or Phone 2561.

FOR NEW BUILDING, alterations or repairs, foundation to roof, fireplaces, chimneys, tile floors laid. Nelson S. Wyman, Grayling. Phone 4531 or call Martin's Hi-Speed.

HOUSE FOR SALE—Bath. Clement Blaine, 608 Ottawa St., City.

FOR SALE — 6 room house and garage, with or without furniture. Automatic fuel oil furnace. For information call 3221.

PAINTING AND DECORATING — Byron Randolph. For estimates Phone 3652 or 2381.

FOR SALE—Refectory table and 7 chairs, buffet, Berkey and Kay; several pieces of cottage furniture, Rittenhouse pine, davenport, table and chairs. Also 1941 Olds, tudor, grey, all new tires. A-1 condition. Call 4132.

FOR SALE—We build tanks. Fuel oil and gasoline. 220 gal. \$25.50. 275 gal. \$27.50; 336 gal. \$32.50. Also custom built. Wholesale and retail. Murphy's Welding. Phone 226 West Branch.

FINISHED LUMBER — Enough for garage or small cabin. Siding, sheathing, 2x4's, etc. Write H. E. Schrieber, Star Route No. 1.

WORK WANTED — Inside and outside painting and decorating. Reasonable rates. Wm. LaRush. Phone 4327.

WANTED—Sewing machine and vacuum cleaner repair work. We can furnish parts for most makes. All work guaranteed. We also have a nice selection of reconditioned sewing machines for sale. Write Box S, c/o Avalance, Grayling, 14-21-28-4

12 FOOT SAILBOAT and 3 1/2 H. P. Firestone motor for sale. Jack Fisher, East side Higgins Lake, 1 mile north Berdel Hotel.

FOR SALE—A-K-C Cocker pups. Persian kittens. Mrs. Lota Hutchkiss, 636 E. Grand St., Hastings, Mich. 28-4

FOR SALE—Model A, 1931 Ford. Call Don Feldhauser. Phone 4163.

HENRY HAYES MACHINE SHOP—Off US 27 across from the airport entrance. Welding and lathe work. 28-4-11-18

FOR SALE—3 burner kerosene room heater, \$15. Wetz, McIntyre's Landing. Call week of August 8th through 14th.

FOR SALE—Ice box and bench wringer. 406 Maple St., City. 28

FOR SALE — 2 tires and inner tubes, \$10. 6:00x16. William Brown, 307 Shellenbarger. 28

FOR SALE — Electrochef electric stove; also white enamel apartment size heater; burns wood or coal. Phone 4407.

FOR SALE—Model A motor, \$30. Ted Thompson, 303 Chestnut. Phone 2062.

DRESSMAKING, alterations and repair. For appointment call Mrs. Erika Knudsen, 304 Ionia Street, Phone 2081.

FOR SALE — Used Leonard refrigerator, used Crosley refrigerator and one Electric Chef range. Westinghouse Appliances, 507 Cedar St.

FOR SALE—Ford, Model T, 1/2 ton truck, self-starter, new battery, 5 good tires; 2 wheel box trailer, good tires; hot water heater, thermostat control, almost new. Ray Clement. Phone 3846. 804 Chestnut St.

FOR SALE—Mossberg automatic 22 calibre rifle with Weaver scope, fine condition, \$39. Also a single shot 22 calibre Stevens, \$9. Inquire at Leonard's Cabins Just east of Fish Hatchery.

FOR SALE—Oil burner and two tanks. Wesley Dunham. Phone 2771, City.

5 ROOM FURNISHED apartment for rent. Private entrance and bath. Electric range and refrigerator. Haydet Apts. 305 Maple, Grayling. For information write or call Haydet Resort Cabins, Otsego Lake Village.

WANTED TO RENT—By railroad man, 2 or 3 bedroom house. 2 girls, age 10 and 12. Call at 610 Spruce St. Reference if required.

## LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 25th day of July, 1940.

Present, Hon. Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate of the Estate of Elvira Ann Jennings, deceased. This date William Ferguson having filed in said Court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered that the 29th day of August, 1940, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition. It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Ray F. Clement,  
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.  
Ray F. Clement,  
Judge of Probate. 28-4-11-18

Annual Report of Grayling Township School District 1

The annual meeting of Grayling Township School District No. 1 was held in the Assembly Room of Grayling High School on Monday, July 11, 1940.

The meeting was called to order by Emil Giegling, president of the Board of Education. The secretary was asked to read the official call of the meeting. This was done by Secretary Roy O. Milnes.

The secretary was then asked to read the minutes of the last annual meeting of July 14th, 1939. The minutes were read. It was moved by Jerome Kessler and supported by Don Gothro that the minutes be approved as read. Motion carried.

The secretary was then asked to read the financial report for the school year ending June 30, 1940. The report was read and it showed the total receipts for the year were \$114,165.59. The total receipts plus the balance on hand of June 30, 1940 amounted to \$129,120.04. The expenditures for the school year were \$113,480.28, thus leaving a balance on hand on June 30, 1940 of \$15,639.76. It was moved by Mrs. Laura McLeod and supported by Roy McEvers that the report be approved as read. Motion carried.

The annual school budget as presented to the Crawford County Tax Allocation Commission was next read by the secretary and he stated that the Grayling schools

had been allocated 6 mills. It was moved by Walter Truettner and supported by George Burke the report be approved as read. Motion carried.

The election of one trustee followed. Nominating petitions had been received by the secretary from Leland Marshall and Dan C. Babbitt. The chairman appointed as tellers Ernest Larson, Don Kangas, Robert Neafie, John Erkes, Richard Lovely, Harley Russell and Carl Hanson. The tellers were sworn in by Emil Giegling.

Ballots were prepared and 396 votes were cast. Leland Marshall received 40 votes and Dan C. Babbitt received 356. Dan C. Babbitt receiving the greater number of votes was declared elected to the office of trustee for a term of three years.

Motion to adjourn was made by Hurl Deckrow and supported by Mrs. Leta Babbitt.

Roy O. Milnes,  
Secretary Board of Education,  
Grayling Twp. School Dist. No. 1.

General Fund  
General operating \$14,554.45

Total amount on hand June 30, 1940 \$14,554.45

General Fund—Revenue Receipts  
Current operating tax collections \$16,150.92

Cash \$2,574.58

Interest on Delinquent Taxes 67.07

Primary money 26,440.12

School aid 39,048.02

Sales tax 19,728.44

Swamp land tax (Conservation—Forest Reserve—Homestead) 2,506.24

High School 7-12 1,169.13

Total Revenue Receipts \$107,679.53

General Fund—Non-Revenue Receipts

Received from revolving fund accounts \$1,773.00

Sale of property 410.00

All other non-revenue receipts \$4,301.06

Total Non-Revenue Receipts \$6,486.06

Grand total of receipts (Items 12 and 18) \$114,165.59

Total cash receipts including balance June 30, 1940 (Items 1 and 18) \$129,120.04

General Fund—Budget Expenditures

Salaries of board of education members \$671.60

Supplies and expenses of board of education 76.87

Premium on Treasurer's bond 40.00

Salaries of Superintendent and assistants (No. of assistants 1) 6,300.00

Supplies and expenses of superintendent's office including clerks 206.19

Census and compulsory attendance expense 100.00

Other general control expense 152.80

Total general control expenditures \$7,547.46

INSTRUCTION: Teachers' salaries, (No. men 7) \$22,682.50

(No. Women 18) 35,470.00

(No. substitutes 8) 608.00

Books, supplementary readers, desk copies, free textbooks 910.42

School library—books and expense 1,542.50

Miscellaneous instruction expense 360.50

Total instruction expenditures \$61,773.92

AUXILIARY AND CO-ORDINATE ACTIVITIES: Transportation of pupils (including maintenance of busses) \$990.80

Health service 1,835.50

Total auxiliary and co-ordinate expenditures \$2,826.30

OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT: Wages of janitors and other employees (No. 3) \$6,640.49

Fuel, janitor supplies, electricity, gas, water 4,981.18

Total operation expenditures \$11,621.67

FIXED CHARGES: Insurance \$1,004.89

Total fixed charge expenditures \$1,004.89

MAINTENANCE: Building and grounds \$4,097.20

Heating, lighting, ventilating, water service equipment 11,847.20

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Furniture and instructional equipment 2,720.30

Miscellaneous maintenance equipment 610.40

Total maintenance expenditures \$19,275.10

Total operating expenditures \$104,049.34

CAPITAL OUTLAY: Improvements to building \$320.00

New furniture and instructional equipment, not replacement 2,178.53

New heating, lighting, ventilating and water service equipment 420.00

Miscellaneous capital outlay expense 357.43

Total capital outlay expenditures \$3,275.96

Total budget expenditures \$107,325.30

NON-BUDGET EXPENDITURES: For revolving fund accounts (Vets Institute) \$3,797.00

For warrants payable

(prior year) 693.00

Inventories 1,703.90

Total non-budget disbursements \$6,154.86

Grand total of cash expenditures \$113,480.28

CASH BALANCE, JUNE 30, 1940: General operating \$15,239.78

Building and Site Fund (Cash only) 400.00

Total fund balances June 30, 1940 \$15,639.78

Signed Roy O. Milnes.

TREASURER'S VERIFICATION OF BANK BALANCES: Total bank balances (per bank statement) June 30, 1940 \$18,239.18

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Grayling, Michigan, Thursday, July 28, 1949

## History In The Making

There won't be another Presidential election until 1952. But next year's Congressional elections will hold far more importance than they usually do, as an indication of what is to come, and as a test of power between strongly divergent philosophies of government.

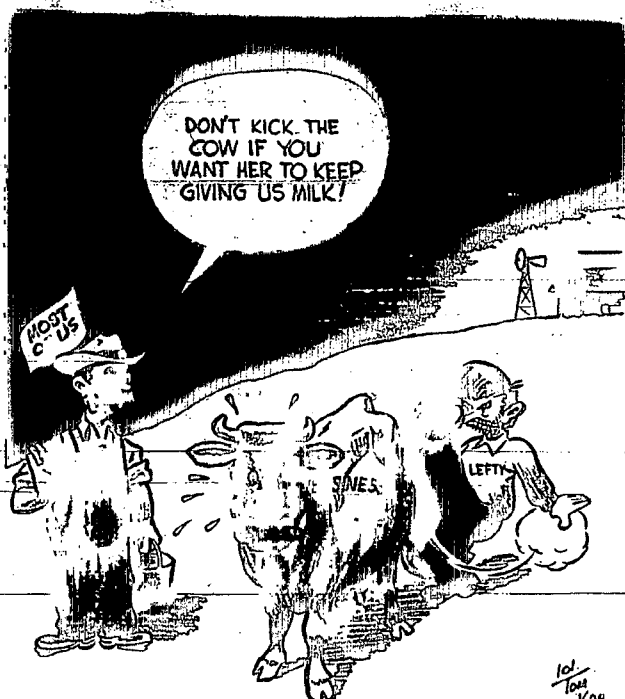
The main interest will center in Ohio, where Senator Taft will run again. This contest will have a truly national significance. For Taft has clearly proven himself to be the most adroit and effective opponent Mr. Truman has.

As everyone knows, the Truman legislative program has fallen on evil days. He lost out completely on his request for repeal of the Taft-Hartley law. He will get only a small part of his all-inclusive social security program. The chance of the Columbia Valley Administration being approved by Congress is so slim as to be almost non-existent. His ideas on tax increases have found deaf ears in Congress. His leaders have been out-manuevered time and time again.

Senator Taft has not done all this alone by any means, but he has been the leading spirit. It is not remarkable that a large group of Washington correspondents, of all political views, recently voted overwhelmingly for Taft when they were asked to name the ablest Senator. He has few equals as a parliamentarian. Perhaps no one now in Washington has so wide a knowledge of the complex workings of the government. He is famous for tenacity, and he can be a very tough man when Republicans show signs of wavering on policy. He frankly wants to be President, and twice tried for the nomination.

If Taft loses to an opponent running on the Truman platform, his wing of the Republican party, which is the only wing that has taken strong issue with the Administration, will receive a body-blow setback. If he wins, he will have the inside track for the 1952 GOP nomination, and those who hold similar beliefs will take new heart.

## THE AMERICAN WAY



## Putting the Boot to Prosperity

Interesting Events In  
Grayling 23 Years AgoINTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE  
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

July 28, 1926

Mrs. Allen H. Wetz and son, Palmer and her father-in-law, Mr. Wetz and Miss Corrine Hegman, all of Dayton, are spending the remainder of the week at their cottage at McIntyre's Landing on Lake Margrethe. The Wetz family have been coming to Grayling for their annual summer vacation for years and last year completed their cottage. The party enjoyed a motor trip to Mackinaw Island Wednesday and were accompanied by Miss Emma Hum.

Mayor Harry J. Nelson of Bay City is spending the week at the Falling farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Osman of Cheboygan returned Tuesday, after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Eckenfels.

Mrs. Margaret Burton and brother Clayton Straehly expect to leave next Wednesday for Coldwater to attend a family reunion.

Grant Salisbury has recently completed a fine new summer cottage on the Au Sable River in Shaw's Park.

Mr. Wescott of Detroit, father of Mrs. Charles Owen has purchased the Archie Howse farm in Maple Forest Township. Mr. and Mrs. Owen will operate the farm.

Hazel and William Kolka had their tonsils removed at Mercy Hospital last week.

Messrs. Edward Michael and Joseph O'Brien of Detroit are visiting the Bernard Callahan family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Lindley of Detroit are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Strobe at Lake Margrethe.

Don Reynolds, who has been

bookkeeper for the Grayling Electric Co. for the past year, has been promoted to the sales division. Miss Anna Swanson has

## My Neighbors

By BILL PAULSON



"Wasteful Government spending is like scratching where you don't itch. No matter how you figure... it's downright wasteful!"

accepted the position left vacant by Mr. Reynolds.

Mrs. Louis Jensen returned Monday to her home in Ewen, after a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. J. K. Hanson.

Marquette, Eleanor and Georgiana Land left Tuesday afternoon for Cheboygan to spend three weeks visiting their grandparents.

A leak in one of the large water mains near the pumping station necessitated the shutting off of

the water Tuesday morning and the city was without water until Wednesday noon.

Both Aristotle and Demosthenes regarded torture as the surest means of obtaining evidence.

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Late News

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### Julie Was Nineteen

By  
Lillian M. Mitchell

TO SAY that Julie was sorely disappointed when a very plump woman sat in the front seat beside her on the bus would be only part truth. Julie was mad clear through. Especially so since a whole string of slim, dark young men filed on the bus with that careless ease of men who know how to go places. Julie thought that she counted eighteen of these young men but the plump woman remarked pleasantly as Julie craned her neck. "You don't need to move, my dear. I don't mind in the least having someone in the seat next to me. I always reserve this front seat so's I can see where the bus is going. I feel almost as if I'm driving myself."

The last young man was swinging into the bus now and he paused before the plump woman. Poking her arm on the shoulder he said firmly, "I want two chicken legs for dinner, see? I gotta eat, understand me—I'm on no diet! I want mushroom sauce, too!"

"Oh, you do, do you?" said the plump woman cheerfully. "Seat along to your seat and eat what I put before you. I may even give you liver and bacon if I feel like it."

Behind her, Julie could hear one of the young men singing in low tones. His seatmate joined in presently and they appeared to be singing a part-song. Julie turned restlessly. She knew the song well. There were three notes wrong. Suddenly, she found herself humming the melody properly.

"SING it for them, my dear," urged the plump woman.

"They're not getting fresh. They're my boys."

"Your boys? Not all eighteen of them?" asked Julie in horror.

The woman laughed comfortably. "Well, the one who stopped to talk to me. He's the leader of the orchestra. But the others have all been with us a long time and they're all A-1 fellows. They've put the music with the luggage and they won't have much time to rehearse when we get there. They'll all give me a hand with the cooking."

"Maybe when they get going, they can hire a dietician," said Julie gently.

"Bless your heart, Jon makes three thousand a week clear," she said in her pleasant fashion. "Sing the song for them, dearie."

Julie half turned in her seat and with blushing cheeks sang the melody in low, clear notes. The others in the bus joined in. The one called Jon came to stand beside his mother's chair.

"If you had a wardrobe—and a job—I could put you on."

"Boy, sing it again, will you?" said one of the young men.

tonight," he told Julie. "Just before we started I had a telegram from our soloist and she's in some hospital with tonsillitis. Bad luck for her but she can't sing for months. Well, do you want the job?"

"I have an amethyst strapless chignon," Julie told him.

Jon turned questioning eyes to

his mother. "The silver drop we blind her, Mom?"

His mother nodded. "You didn't mention the salary to her, Son."

"We'll say a hundred a week to start. Jon Gardner's Swing Orchestra is the name—in case you don't know."

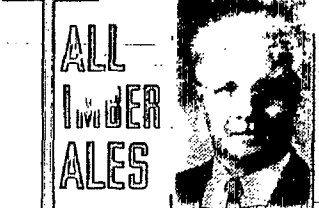
"You—why, you're on the radio, too," said Julie.

"Oh, yes, but we'll add your share of the radio proceeds. We have a profit-sharing stunt amongst ourselves on that," said Jon Gardner casually.

And Julie, looking up at him, dropped her eyes. She didn't want to acknowledge so soon just how much she liked him—now! And even at this moment she could imagine Joe's shining eyes and his, "Aw-gee Sisi!" when he learned that she was to be the soloist with Jon Gardner's Swing Orchestra. In a flash Jon reminded her of her brother, Joe. When a girl of nineteen goes material, she is falling in love.

Julie was nineteen.

Released by W. P.



BY PETE

Actual logging operations in the Michigan lumber woods, the lumbercamps, their appearance and construction, have been written about and pictured by many people who knew their work so well that little can be added at this time to that portion of Michigan lore. Not so well known, however, is the Timber-looker, or Cruiser, and his work. He was a very important man in the lumbering industry, and probably had most of the fun. Imagine getting paid for taking long hikes in the wonderful pine-scented air of the virgin forests, cooking your meals over an open fire, taking month-long canoe trips with nothing on your mind except finding out how much of what kind of timber grew on what piece of land and setting it down in a little book.

All he had to carry in his pack was the tools of his trade, including folding tripod and instrument box, not over thirty pounds, a camping outfit consisting of a frying pan, coffee pail and a month's provisions, his rifle and his axe and his blankets not over eighty pounds all together. The rifle was not for target practice. It came in handy for procuring fresh meat and as a weapon in case he happened to get between a she-bear and her cubs and was charged before he could put enough distance behind him. Wolves, coyotes and other small fry bothered him not in the least.

The usual practice among timber-lookers was first, "find the land to be cruised," then select two average acres on each forty, count every merchantable tree on them, and multiply by twenty, estimate the logs they would cut and what they would scale at the mill. The result was his "Cruise sheet," upon which Banks would loan money and empires might rise or fall. The seasoned timber-looker could tell you the date of a tree's birth and the number of board feet it would put on any given day in any sawmill in the land, and why. He'd better be right, too, if he wanted to stay a timber-looker because big outfits down river seemed to exist for the sole purpose of proving him wrong. By the way, an acre is 6 1/2 rods in every direction from where you are standing, without allowing for squaring two corners. If you get it any different it's because you've been to school and you're not an "oldtime" timber-looker.

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### LEGAL NOTICES STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling, in said County, on the 21st day of July, 1949.

Present, Hon. Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Leo D'Amour, deceased.

Emma L. D'Amour having filed in said Court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and dis-

tribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered that the 20th day of August, 1949, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week for three weeks, consecutively, previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford A-

valanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

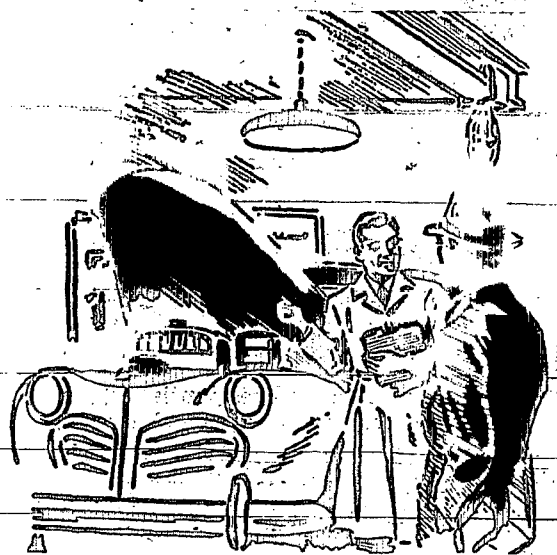
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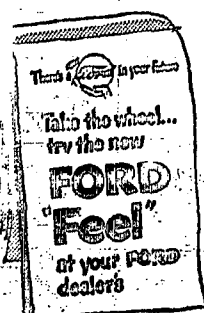


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Mill and Office 10 Miles East of Grayling.

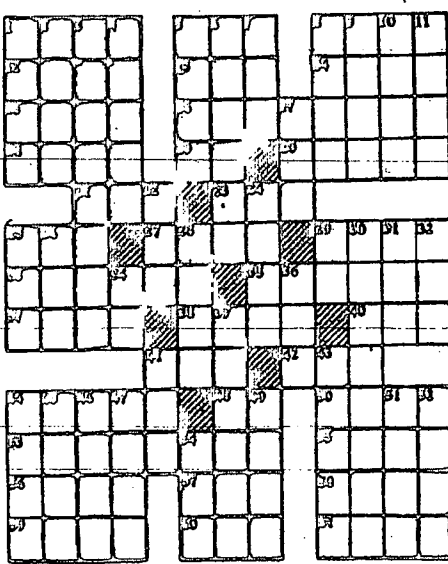
# St. Mary's Parish Grounds = Benefit Building Fund



## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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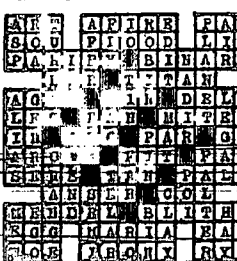
- 1 To come  
8 Flying mammal  
9 Migration  
12 No come, in tonic  
13 Chalico  
14 This place  
15 Solar disk  
16 End  
18 Gull-like bird  
19 Spanish article  
20 Constrain  
21 Pelted  
22 Archaisms  
23 Antiquity  
24 Come by  
25 Moralistic  
26 grafted  
27 Kila  
28 Third sign of the zodiac  
29 Yellowish  
30 Woodcock  
31 Latvian  
32 Instrumental  
33 Local to  
34 Before  
35 Tilled land  
36 Symbol for calcium  
37 Annoys  
38 Catastrophe  
39 So be it  
40 Entry  
41 Poetic to  
42 Unelose  
43 Narrow  
44 Ribbon  
45 Receptions  
46 Greek letter  
47 Pector stake



No. 44

- 3 Charm against witchcraft  
4 Sticky substance  
5 Those things  
6 To gather  
7 Gaelic  
8 To capsize  
9 Spanish hero  
10 Numeral  
11 For fear that  
12 Turkish title  
13 To become  
14 River in Africa  
15 Symbol for oil  
16 City magistrate  
17 French coin  
18 Pair  
19 Exists

Answer to Puzzle Number 43



Scripps E-41

## Business Directory

**DR. Keyport & Clippert**  
DR. Keyport DR. Clippert  
PHYSICIANS and SURGEONS  
Office Hours—1:00 to 5:00 P. M.  
Daily except Thursday

**Dr. T. E. Glover**  
OPTOMETRIST  
112 W. Third Street Gaylord  
Office Hours—Daily  
Except Thursday  
9 to 12 — 1 to 5  
Open Evenings  
Monday, Wednesday and Friday

**B - C - D**  
Household Appliances and  
Oil Burners Service  
Electrical Office Supplies  
Appliances and Equipment  
**OIL BURNERS**  
Corner Michigan  
and Cedar Phone 3531

**MAC'S DRUG STORE**  
REGISTERED PHARMACISTS  
Phonos:  
2171 and 2181 Grayling

**CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY**  
503 Michigan Avenue  
Next to Danabod Hall  
Open Tuesday, Thursday and  
Saturday from 2 to 5 and from 7  
to 9 P. M.

**DR. J. F. COOK**  
DENTIST  
Hours:  
9 A. M. to 12 Noon — 1 to 5 P. M.  
Closed Thursday afternoon.  
Evenings by appointment.  
408 Michigan Avenue

**SEPTIC TANKS**  
Crano and Donor Work  
Sand, Gravel and Top Soil  
Basement Construction  
General Trucking  
Jack Millikin Phone 4197  
Grayling

**Complete Bookkeeping Service**  
Federal and State Tax Reports  
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705 Ogumaw Street  
Grayling, Mich. Phone 3782

**DR. TINKER, OPTOMETRIST**  
TRAVERSE CITY, MICHIGAN  
I will be in Gaylord, Friday  
and Saturday evening, July 15th,  
1949. Offices over Guggisberg's  
Store, 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. Eyes ex-  
amined and glasses prescribed.  
Call Phone 473, Gaylord, for ap-  
pointment. 21st

**24 Hour Service—**  
**DECKER'S TAXI**  
Dial 4101  
**F. P. Decker, Prop.**

## MONUMENTS

Call, Phone or Write.  
No obligation.  
**ANNE NELSON**  
District Manager  
**LAKE SUPERIOR GRANITE**  
AND MARBLE WORKS  
Gaylord, Mich. Phone 23-M

## Modern Apts. for Rent

**Welsh Apartments**  
Call 2401

## FYR FYTER

**Extinguisher Sales and Service**  
Ralph Millikin 908 Ottawa  
Phone 3772

## Holland Furnace Co.

Power Suction Cleaning  
Service Calls Estimates  
Ph. 2801 Oil Furnaces, Oil  
Wm. Johnson Conversions,  
Stokers, Water Heaters

## LEGAL NOTICES

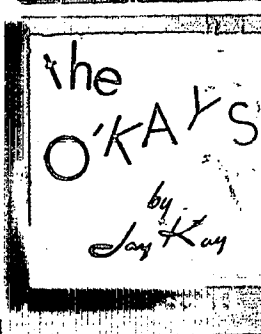
**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
IN the Circuit Court for the  
County of Crawford, in Chancery.  
Bay Trust Company, a Michigan  
Corporation, as assignee for  
benefit of creditors of Marius  
Hanson, doing business as the  
Bank of Grayling and Otis C.  
Feldhauser, Plaintiffs,  
vs.

Daniel G. Cole, Henry C. Ward,  
Mary D. Ward, Franklin B.  
Ward, Delores Elizabeth Ward,  
Owen Glenn Collins, Elizabeth  
B. Ward, Virginia Ward Wil-  
helm, Mary Elizabeth Ward,  
Barbara Ward, Bousfield Ward,  
Carol Ward, Franklin Ward, or  
their unknown heirs, devisees,  
legatees and assigns, defendants.

**Order for Appearance**  
Suit pending in the Circuit  
Court for the County of Crawford,  
in Chancery, on the 17th day of  
June, 1949.

On reading and filing the bill of  
complaint in this cause and the  
affidavit of Charles E. Moore at-  
tached thereto, from which it ap-  
pears that the defendants above  
named, or their unknown heirs, de-  
visees, legatees and assigns, are  
proper and necessary parties de-  
fendant therein, and that after  
diligent search and inquiry it ap-  
pears that the defendant Owen  
Glenn Collins is not a resident of  
the State of Michigan but resides  
at the Hotel Graystone, Broadway,  
and 91st New York, 24 N. Y., and  
that it cannot be ascertained and  
not known whether the defend-  
ants Daniel G. Cole, Henry C.  
Ward and Franklin B. Ward are  
living or dead, or where any of  
them reside if living, or whether  
they have personal representatives  
or heirs living, or where they may  
be, and that the present where-  
abouts of said defendants is not  
known, except as stated in said  
bill, and that the names of the  
persons included therein without  
being named but who are em-  
braced there in under the title of  
unknown heirs, devisees, legatees  
and assigns, cannot be ascertained  
after diligent search and inquiry.

On motion of Charles E. Moore,  
attorney for plaintiffs, it is or-  
dered that said defendants and their  
unknown heirs, devisees, legatees  
and assigns, cause their appear-  
ance to be entered in this cause  
within three months from the date  
of this order and in default thereof  
that said bill of complaint be  
taken as confessed by said defend-  
ants, their unknown heirs, de-  
visees, legatees and assigns, and  
that after diligent search and in-  
quiry the residences or whereabouts  
of the said defendants cannot be as-  
certained.



of this order and in default thereof  
that said bill of complaint be  
taken as confessed by said defend-  
ants, their unknown heirs, de-  
visees, legatees and assigns, and  
that after diligent search and in-  
quiry the residences or whereabouts  
of the said defendants cannot be as-  
certained.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
In the Circuit Court for  
County of Crawford in Chancery.  
Abraham W. Well and Jeanette S.  
Well, his wife, Plaintiffs,  
vs.  
John McDaniels, Gottfried Buch-  
holz and Louisa Buchholz, his  
wife, Philip R. Loder, Herman  
Rodes, Sarah Gifford, H. Willis  
Crofoot, Ezra S. Knowles, A. A.  
Griffin, William Rich, Martin V.  
Weldon and wife, if any, Alex-  
ander Tyrrell, Sage Land and  
Improvement Company, Peter  
Greivett, George L. Alexander,  
Abbie Gruett, Edward W. Jacobs,  
William E. Nichols and Charles  
E. Nichols and wives, the wife  
of Arthur Hill, if married,  
Joseph McGraw and F. S. Mc-  
Graw, Emma Parker Hardin,  
guardian of estate of Jack Parker  
Hardin, a minor, their un-  
known heirs, devisees, legatees,  
representatives and assigns, de-  
fendants.

**Order for Appearance**  
Suit pending in the Circuit Court  
for the County of Crawford, in  
Chancery, on the 20th day of June,  
1949.

On reading and filing the Bill of  
complaint in this cause and the  
affidavit of Charles E. Moore at-  
tached thereto, from which it ap-  
pears to the court that the defend-  
ants above named, or their un-  
known heirs, devisees, legatees or  
assigns, are proper and necessary  
parties defendant therein and in-  
quiry it cannot be ascertained and  
is not known whether said defend-  
ants, except as stated in said bill,  
are living or dead, and if dead,  
whether they have personal repre-  
sentatives or heirs living or  
where they or any of them may be  
and that the present whereabouts  
of said defendants is not known,  
and that the names of the persons  
included therein without being  
named but who are embraced  
therein under the title of unknown  
heirs, devisees, legatees and as-  
signs, cannot be ascertained after  
such search and inquiry.

On motion of Charles E. Moore,  
attorney for plaintiff, it is ordered  
that said defendants and their un-  
known heirs, devisees, legatees  
and assigns, cause their appear-  
ance to be entered in said cause  
within three months from the date  
of this order and in default thereof,  
that said Bill of Complaint be  
taken as confessed by said defend-  
ants, their unknown heirs, de-  
visees, legatees and assigns, and  
that after diligent search and in-  
quiry the residences or whereabouts  
of the said defendants cannot be as-  
certained.

On motion of W. Clarence  
Smith, attorney for the plaintiffs,  
it is ordered that the appearance  
of the said defendants, John Mc-  
Daniels, Gottfried Buchholz and  
Louisa Buchholz, his wife, Philip  
R. Loder, Herman Rodes, Sarah  
Gifford, H. Willis Crofoot, Ezra  
S. Knowles, A. A. Griffin, William  
Rich, Martin V. Weldon and wife,  
if any, Alexander Tyrrell, Sage  
Land Improvement Company, Peter  
Greivett, the surviving heirs of  
George L. Alexander, if any, Abbie  
Gruett, Edward W. Jacobs, Wil-  
liam E. Nichols and Charles E.  
Nichols and wives, the wife of  
Arthur Hill, if married, Joseph  
McGraw and F. S. McGraw, Em-  
ma Parker Hardin, guardian of  
estate of Jack Parker Hardin, a  
minor, their unknown heirs, de-  
visees, legatees, representatives  
and assigns, be ordered in this  
cause within 3 months from the  
date of this order, and that in case  
of their appearance, or either of  
them they cause their answer to be  
filed and served as required by  
law, and that in default of an ap-  
pearance or answer that said bill  
of complaint be taken as confessed  
by such of said defendants, their  
unknown heirs, devisees, legatees,  
representatives and assigns.

It is further ordered that a copy  
of this order be published in the  
Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper  
published and circulated in said  
county, within forty days, such  
publication to be continued there-  
in once in each week for six  
weeks in succession.

**John C. Shaffer,**  
Circuit Judge.

A true copy.  
Leo E. Lovely,  
Clerk.

Take Notice, that this suit, in  
which the foregoing order was  
duly made, involved and is  
brought to quiet title to the fol-  
lowing described parcel of land  
located in the City of Grayling,  
Crawford County, Michigan, to-  
wit: A piece of land bounded by  
and included within a line com-  
mencing at the NW corner of Lot  
7, Block 2, Hadley's 3rd Addition  
to the Village of Grayling, and  
running thence South  
0-degree-49'-West along the East  
line of the former Cleveland St.  
266.6 ft., thence North 46 degrees  
18.5' West on a line parallel to and  
300 ft. distant from the centerline  
of the Michigan Central Railroad  
right of way 1019.8 ft. to a point on  
the South side of former Don St.  
thence South 59 degrees 25.5' East  
986.9 ft. to the point of beginning.

**Charles E. Moore,**  
Attorney for Plaintiff,  
215 Michigan Ave.,  
Grayling, Mich.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
The Probate Court for the  
County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held  
at the Probate Office in the City  
of Grayling in said County, on the  
28th day of June, 1949.

Present, Hon. Ray F. Clement,  
Judge of Probate.  
In the Matter of the Estate of  
James Frederick Alexander, de-  
ceased.

It appearing to the Court that  
the time for presentation of the  
claims against said estate should  
be limited and that a time and  
place be appointed to receive, ex-  
amine and adjust all claims and  
demands against said deceased by  
and before said Court;  
It is Ordered, that creditors of  
said deceased are required to pre-  
sent their claims to said Court at  
said Probate Office on or before  
the 19th day of September, 1949  
at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, said  
time and place being hereby ap-  
pointed for the examination and  
adjustment of all claims and de-  
mands against said deceased.  
It is Further Ordered, that pub-  
lic notice thereof be given by pub-  
lication of a copy of this order,  
once in each week for three weeks  
consecutively, previous to said day



of hearing, in the Crawford Ava-  
lanche, a newspaper printed and  
circulated in said County.  
Ray F. Clement,  
Judge of Probate.  
A true copy.  
Ray F. Clement,  
Judge of Probate. 7-14-21-28

## STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Circuit Court for  
County of Crawford in Chancery.  
Abraham W. Well and Jeanette S.  
Well, his wife, Plaintiffs,  
vs.

John McDaniels, Gottfried Buch-  
holz and Louisa Buchholz, his  
wife, Philip R. Loder, Herman  
Rodes, Sarah Gifford, H. Willis  
Crofoot, Ezra S. Knowles, A. A.  
Griffin, William Rich, Martin V.  
Weldon and wife, if any, Alex-  
ander Tyrrell, Sage Land and  
Improvement Company, Peter  
Greivett, George L. Alexander,  
Abbie Gruett, Edward W. Jacobs,  
William E. Nichols and Charles  
E. Nichols and wives, the wife  
of Arthur Hill, if married,  
Joseph McGraw and F. S. Mc-  
Graw, Emma Parker Hardin,  
guardian of estate of Jack Parker  
Hardin, a minor, their un-  
known heirs, devisees, legatees,  
representatives and assigns, de-  
fendants.

**Order of Publication**  
This order made the 15th day of  
July A. D. 1949, in a suit pending  
in the Circuit Court for the County  
of Crawford, in Chancery, held in  
the City of Grayling, Crawford  
County, Michigan.

In this cause satisfactory proof  
appearing by affidavit that John  
McDaniels, Gottfried Buchholz  
and Louisa Buchholz, his wife,  
Philip R. Loder, Herman Rodes,  
Sarah Gifford, H. Willis Crofoot,  
Ezra S. Knowles, A. A. Griffin,  
William Rich, Martin V. Weldon  
and wife, if any, Alexander Tyr-  
rell, Sage Land Improvement  
Company, Peter Greivett, George  
L. Alexander, Abbie Gruett, Ed-  
ward W. Jacobs, William E.  
Nichols and Charles E. Nichols  
and wives, the wife of Arthur Hill,  
if married, Joseph McGraw and F.  
S. McGraw, Emma Parker Hardin,  
guardian of estate of Jack Parker  
Hardin, a minor, are not residents  
of the State of Michigan, or if resi-  
dents their whereabouts or ad-  
dresses are unknown, except that  
George L. Alexander and his sur-  
viving heirs are deceased, and that  
after diligent search and inquiry  
the residences or whereabouts of  
the said defendants cannot be as-  
certained.

On motion of W. Clarence  
Smith, attorney for the plaintiffs,  
it is ordered that the appearance  
of the said defendants, John Mc-  
Daniels, Gottfried Buchholz and  
Louisa Buchholz, his wife, Philip  
R. Loder, Herman Rodes, Sarah  
Gifford, H. Willis Crofoot, Ezra  
S. Knowles, A. A. Griffin, William  
Rich, Martin V. Weldon and wife,  
if any, Alexander Tyrrell, Sage  
Land Improvement Company, Peter  
Greivett, the surviving heirs of  
George L. Alexander, if any, Abbie  
Gruett, Edward W. Jacobs, Wil-  
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Nichols and wives, the wife of  
Arthur Hill, if married, Joseph  
McGraw and F. S. McGraw, Em-  
ma Parker Hardin, guardian of  
estate of Jack Parker Hardin, a  
minor, their unknown heirs, de-  
visees, legatees, representatives  
and assigns, be ordered in this  
cause within 3 months from the  
date of this order, and that in case  
of their appearance, or either of  
them they cause their answer to be  
filed and served as required by  
law, and that in default of an ap-  
pearance or answer that said bill  
of complaint be taken as confessed  
by such of said defendants, their  
unknown heirs, devisees, legatees,  
representatives and assigns.

It is further ordered that a copy  
of this order be published in the  
Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper  
printed, published and circulated  
in Crawford County, Michigan and  
a copy thereof mailed to the last  
known address as required by law.  
**John C. Shaffer,**  
Circuit Judge.

This suit is filed for the purpose  
of quieting title to  
Entire east one-half of Section 25,  
Township 25 North, Range 3 West  
Entire West one-half and West  
one-half of Northeast one-quarter  
of Section 30, Town 25, North,  
Range 2 West.

West one-half of Northeast one-  
quarter and Northeast one-quarter  
of Northwest one-quarter of Sec-  
tion 31, Town 25 North, Range 4  
West.  
South one-half of Northwest  
one-quarter and East one-half of  
Southwest one-quarter of Section  
31, Town 25 North, Range 2 West.  
All in the Townships of South  
Branch and Beaver Creek, Craw-  
ford County, Michigan.  
W. Clarence Smith,  
Attorney for Plaintiffs,  
Business Address,  
Roscommon, Michigan.  
21-28-4-11-18-25

## Annual Report of Frederic

## Rural Agricultural School

**GENERAL FUND—**  
General operating ..... \$4,461.08  
Total amount on hand  
June 30 1948 ..... \$4,461.08  
**GENERAL FUND—REVENUE**  
**RECEIPTS**  
Current operating tax  
collections ..... \$3,133.70  
Cash ..... 1,920.95  
Primary money ..... 3,840.85  
School aid ..... 13,953.13

Rural agricultural ..... 650.00  
Swamp land tax (Conser-  
vation, Forest Reserve,  
Homestead) ..... 7,073.76  
Sales tax diversion ..... 3,467.24  
Elementary (K-6) or  
(K-8) ..... 689.22

## Total Revenue Receipts \$34,734.91

## GENERAL FUND—NON-

## REVENUE RECEIPTS

Received from revolving  
fund accounts ..... \$228.32

## Total Non-Revenue

Receipts ..... \$228.32  
Grand total of receipts  
(Items 12 and 18) ..... \$34,963.23

Total cash receipts including  
Balance June 30, 1948  
(Items 1 and 19) ..... \$39,424.31  
**GENERAL FUND—BUDGET**  
**EXPENDITURES**  
Salaries of board of  
education members ..... \$746.64  
Supplies and expenses of  
board of education ..... 247.13  
Supplies and expense of  
Superintendent's office  
including clerks ..... 11.39  
Census and compulsory  
attendance expense ..... 45.00  
Other general control  
expense ..... 163.28

## Total general control

expense ..... \$1,213.44  
Teachers' salaries  
3 men ..... \$7,844.06  
4 women ..... 8,573.78  
substitutes ..... 115.96

## Elementary (Grade K-8)

or (K-6) ..... 75.00  
High school  
(grades 7-12) ..... 41.41  
Teaching supplies ..... 372.18  
Books, supplementary readers,  
desk copies, free text-  
books ..... 1,136.94  
School library—books  
and expense ..... 43.66  
Miscellaneous instruction  
expense ..... 352.41

## Total instruction

expenditures ..... \$18,355.32  
**AUXILIARY AND CO-**  
**ORDINATE ACTIVITIES:**  
Transportation of pupils  
(including maintenance  
of busses) ..... \$5,023.43  
School lunches or  
cafeteria deficit ..... 100.65  
Other Auxiliary and co-  
ordinate expense ..... 27.25

## Total auxiliary and

co-ordinate expendi-  
tures ..... \$5,151.33  
**OPERATION OF**  
**SCHOOL PLANT:**  
Wages of janitors and  
other employees ..... \$1,947.04  
Fuel, janitor supplies,  
electricity, gas, water ..... 1,554.21  
Other operation expense ..... 240.39

## FIXED CHARGES:

Insurance ..... \$576.70  
Total fixed charge  
expenditures ..... \$576.70

## MAINTENANCE

(Repairs and replacements)  
Buildings and grounds ..... \$40.43  
Heating, lighting, venti-  
lating, water service  
equipment ..... 28.00  
Furniture and instructional  
equipment ..... 32.25  
Miscellaneous maintenance  
expense ..... 13.46

## Total maintenance

expense ..... \$114.14

## Total operating ex-

pensures ..... \$28,552.57  
**CAPITAL OUTLAY:**  
Improvement of sites ..... \$29.40  
Improvement to  
buildings ..... 375.63  
New furniture and instru-  
ctional equipment, not  
replacement ..... 165.17

## Total capital outlay

expenditures ..... \$570.20

## Total Budget ex-

pensures ..... \$29,122.77

## Grand total of cash

expenditures ..... \$29,122.77  
Cash balance, June  
30, 1949 ..... \$9,907.67  
Library ..... \$393.87

## Total amount on hand

June 30, 1949 ..... \$10,301.54

## Total Disbursements in-

cluding balance ..... \$39,424.36  
**DEBT RETIREMENT FUND:**  
Debt retirement fund cash  
(for retirement of serial  
bonds and current year in-  
terest on debts incurred  
prior to December  
8, 1932) ..... \$4,655.67

## Total amount on hand

..... \$4,655.67  
Debt retirement fund cash  
for indebtedness incurred  
prior to December  
8, 1932 ..... \$4,655.67

## Total amount on hand

..... \$4,655.67  
Total disbursements and  
balance ..... \$4,655.67

## SECRETARY'S SUMMARY

## OF FUND BALANCES:

General Fund ..... \$10,301.54  
Debt retirement fund ..... 4,655.67

## TREASURER'S VERIFICATION

## OF BANK BALANCES:

Total bank balances (per  
bank statement) ..... \$14,957.21  
Signed, E. A. Corsaut,  
Secretary or Director.

## JUNE 30, 1949

## Deduct total outstanding

checks as of June 30,  
1949 ..... 1,781.91

## Net balance on hand in

Banks—June 30, 1949 ..... \$14,957.21  
Signed Jay O'Dell,  
Treasurer.

## YOU BE THE JUDGE

Is a mother's love or a father's  
Subscribe for the Avalanche

## In Grayling—It's Art Clough For

## Real Estate

A Few of the "Buys" Available Now:  
5 room house (South Side), \$1,200. 6 room modern automatic  
furnace, \$4,700. Others in all price ranges.

See Art Clough, Broker, 500 McClellan. Phone 4741  
or  
Leo E. Lovely, Salesman, 506 Elm. Phone 3911

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GRAYLING STATE  
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INSURANCE CORPORATION  
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Holger D. Hanson, Vice-President Enborn Hanson  
Russell C. Allen, Vice-President Holger D. Hanson  
Margroth Nielsen, Cashier William Raso  
Margroth Nielsen  
Russell C. Allen  
BANKING HOURS  
9:00 A. M. to 3 P. M. Closed Wednesday Afternoons  
DANCE  
EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT  
9 P. M. TIL 1 A. M.  
LOVELLS TOWN HALL  
SPONSORED BY  
LOVELL LADIES CLUB  
MUSIC BY  
STUTTE'S BEARCATS  
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## Bits O' Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Chester B. Chorman and children, Loretta and Eleanor, of Wyandotte are at Camp Chester, L. Mr. Chorman joins them for week ends. Recent guests were his niece and nephew Mr. and Mrs. B. Dillion of Adrian.

Assorted candies, white chocolates. Mrs. Van Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin left Wednesday to spend a few days in Linden, Saginaw and Lansing. In Linden they planned to visit his uncle Geo. H. Maurer, 92, the first publisher of the Avalanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeno H. Nelson of Grand Rapids are visiting the Carl W. Johnsons at White Birch.

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Charlotte Nelson left for her home in Royal Oak Thursday, after spending a week visiting Betsy Niederer at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Niederer.

Mrs. George Olson and Mrs. Emil Niederer were confirmed by Bishop Richard S. Emrich on Sunday, July 17, at Christ's Episcopal Church, East Tawas. Mrs. Carl W. Johnson, Mrs. Clyde Borchers, Mrs. Thomas Standil and the Misses Betsy Niederer and her guest, Charlotte Nelson, accompanied them to East Tawas.

Social evening each Sunday night at 8 P. M., at St. Mary's. Games will be played. Public invited.

Harry T. Ward, Deputy Highway Commissioner and G. Carpenter of Lansing were guests at the Elmer Haire cottage at Lake Margrethe one evening last week.

The Stan Flowers are spending some time in Wisconsin visiting their respective mothers.

Miss Ruth Decker is helping out at the library during the absence of the local librarian Mrs. A. Funck, who is at the Conservation Camp, Higgins Lake attending the Library Work Shop.

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John Bruun left Sunday to spend a few days in Lansing on business.

Mrs. Richard Williams and children, Sue and Bobby, visited friends at Mullet Lake on Friday.

Quite a few folks are busy these days picking wild raspberries and huckleberries. The latter are not very plentiful this year.

Waneta and Linda Sterling have returned home after spending two weeks in Pontiac visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Markby and in Holly visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Denman and family. They were accompanied by their grandmother, Mrs. Jerrie Diskner.

Connie Jeanne Bishop, 6 pounds is the new arrival in the Don Bishop family. She was born at Mercy Hospital, July 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Richmond of Farmington visited the Don Bishops last week. Other guests of the Don Bishop family were the Arthur Peterson family of Bad Axe and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Fortner of Detroit.

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Geraldine Golnick, R. N., of Mercy Hospital Bay City, spent the week end at the home of her parents Sheriff and Mrs. Wm. Golnick. Sheriff and Mrs. Golnick are spending the week in Ironwood in attendance at the Sheriff's Convention.

Miss Shirley Hildebrand has returned to Harper Hospital, Detroit, where she is a student nurse, following a three week vacation at the Hildebrand cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ritcher of Toledo are spending several weeks with the Charles Kitchells at Lake Margrethe. Mr. and Mrs. Otis McLaughlin of Chelsea stopped for the day.

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert and daughter, Miss Billyann moved into their lovely new home at Lake Margrethe on Thursday.

Miss Sally Beauchap of Kansas City, Mo., and Tom Meyers of Bay City left Monday after spending a week as the guests of Miss Gloria Moore.

William Christensen fell from a box car and is confined to his bed at his home in Mackinaw City. Mrs. Robert Bovee came home to spend the week end with her parents.

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Kalkaska Annual Homecoming August 1st through 7th, big midway with fun for old and young. Free street dance Wednesday, August 3rd, 8 P. M. Friday, Children's Day at the Carnival, all rides nine cents until 6 P. M. Saturday Annual Homecoming Picnic at Log Lake. Contests for children start at 10:30 A. M. Free ice cream for all Saturday afternoon.

John Jess Elsters Colored Athletes and other ball games. Saturday night band concert by Kalkaska High School band, in Village Park. Sunday at 10 P. M. Big aerial fireworks Display.

Friday was Mrs. Les Hunter's birthday and she and Mr. Hunter took a canoe trip down river. She was very much surprised when eight couples joined them at the Pullover, bringing with them a birthday cake and hot dogs. A good old bonfire and wiener roast were enjoyed by the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ousterhout and friends of Detroit have been vacationing at Lake Margrethe.

Around twenty friends of Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert surprised them on Saturday evening, arriving at their new home at Lake Margrethe and bringing with them a potluck supper. The occasion was Mrs. Clippert's birthday. The group met at the Carl W. Johnson home and announced their arrival through the woods with the hanging of pans. A pleasant time was had by all and Mrs. Clippert was wished many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. Gertrude Rowley of Ionia is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Les

Welch and family. Sunday guests were Mr. Welch's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jack L. Welch of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Steele and family of St. Louis.

Miss Donna Blackmer entertained a number of her friends with a theater party Tuesday evening in celebration of her fifteenth birthday anniversary, July 30. Mrs. Blackmer and daughters, Donna and Jackie expect to leave Monday to join Mr. Blackmer and spend a month on Lake Superior near Marquette. Mr. Blackmer is working in that vicinity.

Mrs. Walter Woodson, Jr. and daughter, Miss Grace Matilda and her friend, Miss Barbara Seagle of Salisbury, North Carolina, arrived Friday evening to spend ten days visiting Miss Margrethe Bauman and Mrs. Helen Rautier.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Strong and Mrs. Lula Shaw entertained a few friends Saturday evening to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Signe Randolph.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maines and children, Mary, Charlene and George, spent Saturday visiting her sister and family, the Robert Strongs.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Moshier of Florida are in the city visiting relatives for the first time in 31 years. They also called on their friends the Russell VanCamps while here. The Moshiers are visiting his brothers wife, Mrs. Hattie Moshier and his nephews, Charles, Russell and William, whom they had never seen.

Mrs. Lee Ward and son, Kent, of Mt. Pleasant has been vacationing at their cabin on the AuSable. Mr. Ward joins them for week ends. His mother spent last week as a guest.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul R. Hildebrand and two sons of Brush, Colorado, arrived Monday night to spend a few days at the W. O. Hildebrand cottage. Mr. Hildebrand was expected from East Lansing on Wednesday to join the family for the remainder of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hill and son, Billy, of Bay City spent a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Welch before continuing on to tour the Upper Peninsula.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bassett and Mrs. Elmer of Mrs.

While spending a few days in Cleveland, LeRoy Papendick and James Kolka enjoyed themselves watching the New York Yankees

defeat the Cleveland Indians 7 to 3 and by seeing the Massolin High School Band put on a big show after the ball game.



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